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In re Application of: Rosanne M. Crooke and Mark J. Graham

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For: Modulation of Apolipoprotein (a) Expression

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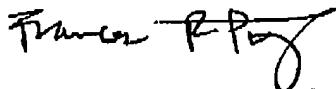
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 2, 2005 with United States Serial Number 10/559,647 be replaced by this updated version. The original Preliminary Amendment did not comply with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c). The replacement Preliminary Amendment, attached hereto, has been modified to comply with the above stated rule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Dated: December 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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